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Good evening,

There were minimal people on Parliament Hill today and on the surrounding streets. Recent [REDACTED] indicates that there are approximately 500 vehicles in the downtown core. Media reporting has highlighted that there are families/children in some of these vehicles, which is correct. This is also true of the vehicles located at RCGT Park/Coventry. Ottawa Police Service is working directly with the Children's Aid Society on this front.

City employees continue to support Ottawa Police Service in different ways. Today, for example, By-Law and Regulatory Services continued their work on the Police-led Quick Response Teams (QRTs), which have been enforcing parking violations, and other By-Law infractions (e.g., fire infractions). Staff working in Roads and Traffic Management have also been assisting over the past couple of days to make minor changes in street accesses and to help address various disorder issues (e.g., protesters driving through secure construction zones). Over the past week, the City's Corporate Radio program has provided Police with 500 additional radios to meet increased demand for the City's public safety-grade P25 radio network.

The EOC has been made aware that some City Services are entering the red zone for non-essential work and without Police support. The EOC will be sending out a reminder to staff, through the Service Area Duty Officer network, that this should not be occurring. Staff should only be working within the perimeter when necessary to do so, and should be working with the EOC to coordinate Police support.

The Police issued a PSA today, providing notice that anyone blocking streets or assisting others in blocking streets may be committing a criminal offence and could be arrested without a warrant. The Police also seized 20 jerry cans of fuel today.

The EOC is working with the Police, NCRCC, and others to forecast weekend activities. Estimates remain vague although there are some small convoys expected to head to Ottawa and at least one chartered bus. The Winnipeg and Calgary Emergency Management Offices have reached out to the EOC for advice and to gain insight on our experience, with Winnipeg in particular experiencing a group of about 70 vehicles that will not leave their City.

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